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TO

Provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Unions in Ireland.

WHEREAS it is expedient that Provision should be made to enable Superannuation Allowances to be granted to Officers of Unions in Ireland who become disabled by Infirmity or Age to discharge the Duties of their Offices: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to Guardians, with Consent of Poor Law Commissioners, to grant Superannuation Allowances to Officers in certain Cases.

1. That the Guardians of any Union in Ireland may, at their Discretion, with the Consent of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, grant to any Officer whose whole Time has been devoted to the Service of the Union, and who shall become incapable of discharging the Duties of his Office with Efficiency, by reason of permanent Infirmity of Mind or Body, or of old Age, upon his resigning or otherwise ceasing to hold his Office, an annual Allowance not exceeding in any Case *Two Thirds* of his then Salary and Emoluments, and shall charge such Allowance to the same Account as that to which such Salary and

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and Emoluments would have been charged if he had continued in his Office.

Such Allowances not to be assignable.

2. This Allowance shall be payable to or in trust for such Officer only, and shall not be assignable nor chargeable with his Debts or other Liabilities. 5

Limitation of Grants of Allowances.

3. No Officer shall be entitled to such Allowance on the Ground of Age who shall not have completed the full Age of *Sixty Years*, and shall not have served as an Union Officer for *Twenty Years* at the least.

Notice of Grant to be given to Guardians.

4. No Grant shall be made without *One Month's* previous Notice, to be specially given in Writing to every Guardian of the Union, of the Proposal to make such Grant, and the Time when it shall be brought forward. 10

Interpretation of Words herein used.

5. The Words herein used shall be interpreted in the Manner prescribed by the Acts in force for the Relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland. 15

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